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The present invention relates to a composition comprising alpha-hydroxy propionic acid linked to any pharmaceutically acceptable vehicle, such as pure serum, 1,2,3-propanetriol, 1,2-propanediol resp. a mixture thereof or optionally a pharmaceutically acceptable catalyzer. Alpha-hydroxy-propionic acid is used in medicine in many dilutions for the treatment of sinusitis and other upper respiratory diseases. The present invention is characterized by a formulation adapted to nasal delivery for the treatment of upper respiratory disorders. - -